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REGULATION: Study finds state drilling rules are often hard to access

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New industry standard won't mandate baseline water testing

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U.S. 'drilling intensity' makes replication all the more difficult for other countries -- report

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EPA abandons investigation into Wyo. water contamination

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Pavillion group spells out water study concerns

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Pavillion, Wyoming Fracking Pollution Study Dropped By EPA, Investigation Turned Over To State

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Trains full of North Dakota oil heading to Pacific Northwest

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OPEC's power wanes, but shale's impact unclear

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EPA Covers Up Fracking's Safe Record

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Upcoming Events:

August 11-15, 2013 –The Oil & Gas Conference (EnerCom)

Denver, CO, *website:* <http://www.theoilandgasconference.com/>

August 12-14, 2013 - Unconventional Resources Technology Conference (SPE/AAPG/SEG)

Denver, CO, *website:* <http://www.urtec.org/>

September 16-18, 2013- North Dakota Petroleum Council Annual Meeting

Grand Forks, North Dakota, *website:* <https://www.ndoil.org/?id=87>

October 14-16, 2013- Colorado School of Mines- 33rd Oil Shale Symposium

Golden, CO, *website:* <http://csmospace.com/events/oilshale2013/>

November, 4-7. 2013- World Shale Oil & Gas Conference
Houston, TX, *website:* <http://www.world-shale.com/conference/>

December 11-13, 2013-The North America Prospect Expo (NAPE)

Denver, CO, *website:* <http://www.napeexpo.com/nape-shows/nape-rockies>

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